IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/780,270 Examiner: Farrokh, Hashem Filed: February 17, 2004 Group/Art Unit: 2187 Inventors: Atty. Dkt. No: 5681-76100 Michael S. Bender, et al. Title: System and Method for Accessing Storage Devices Attached to a Stateless Client

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF NOVEMBER 26, 2010

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of November 26, 2010, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.